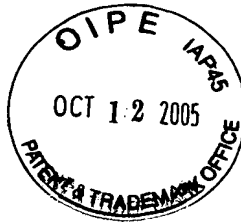


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, please reconsider the application
in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 10 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.